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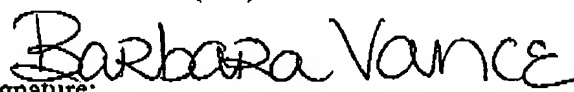
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.